

**BENSON SOCIETY**

**Benson Woman's Club.**

Mrs. Charles M. Nye, Bensonhurst, was hostess Thursday, April 2, to the members of the Benson Woman's Club. During the business session, Mesdames H. Sager, D. L. Schaffnit, Austin Taylor, Gordon Roth and E. A. Mason were elected delegates and alternates to the second district convention to be held at Valley Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22. After the business hour, Mrs. Joseph F. Barton entertained the club with a group of original short stories. The first story, entitled "One White Lie," is now ready for the publishers, after having been favorably passed on by a number of literary critics. Other stories read by Mrs. Barton were "Her Day" and two humorous dialect stories.

**Mother Goose Costume Party.**

Members of Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S. Kensington will put on a Mother Goose costume party at the Nebraska Children's business Tuesday evening, April 14. Miss Ethel Allett, hostess. Committee members on costumes and program include Mesdames Florence Elic, chairman, and Mary J. Young, Beatrice French, Madam Scoville, Isabelle Galbreath, Anna Hurd and Ellen Devries, assistants. Each guest will be given a slip of paper with disarranged letters representing a Mother Goose rhyme and large table with tops featured in Mother Goose storyland will be placed in the center of the room. The person guessing the greatest number of rhymes represented will be awarded the prize. Games in keeping with this children's program will also be enjoyed.

**Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hageman, Mr. H. E. Welch and Mrs. Della Doyle were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohlert. Mr. Welch and Mrs. Doyle left Tuesday for their home in Greeley, Colo.

**Lenten Service.**

Members of the Immanuel Luther choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Szesko, will render an anthem Thursday, April 9, at the noonday Lenten at the Brandeis theater. The Lutheran churches of the Missouri synod are conducting noonday services at this theater each day during holy week. Speakers include Professor Wessel of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Mr. Jesse of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Mr. Oberschulte of Minneapolis.

**Telephone Company Program.**

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company will put on the program Monday evening, April 20, before the members of the Benson Improvement club meeting in the community hall.

**Campfire Girls Hike.**

The members of Mrs. W. L. Pearson's group of Campfire girls employed a hike on the west Blondo street Tuesday. A hot luncheon, prepared by the girls was relished after their brisk walk.

**B. S. Chapter, P. E. O. Sisterhood.**

Mrs. N. H. Tyson, 5265 Eurt street, will be hostess Monday, April 6, to the members of B. S. chapter, P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. Donald Tract has the program for the afternoon. Subject, "Best short stories of the year 1922 to 1923 inclusive."

**Good Friday Service.**

A special service and holy communion will be observed Good Friday, April 10, at 10:30 at the Immanuel Lutheran church. An evening service at 8 o'clock will also be conducted. A special holy communion service will also be observed Easter morning.

**Council Meet.**

The auxiliary council of the Spanish-American war veterans of Ne-braska were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollie Kicker, department secretary, at Fort-second and Grand avenue. Among the council members in attendance were Mesdames Rosabelle Whisenand, department president, Mollie Kicker, secretary and Carrie Maroney, treasurer. Mrs. F. Kohlert of Benson is also a member of this council. Plans were discussed for raising funds for the purchase of head phones for the inmates of Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D. This institution is maintained by the government for disabled war veterans. Radios have been supplied by the government and the Women's auxiliaries will furnish the head phones.

**Methodist S. S. Board.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsen will entertain Monday night, April 6, at their home, 6682 Maple street, complimentary to the members of the Methodist Sunday school board.

**"Messiah" at Midland College.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCallin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Helebrand and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Larson were among the Benson people who drove to Fremont Thursday evening to hear the rendition of the "Messiah" by students from Midland conservatory of music assisted by talent from Fremont and Omaha. The West sisters orchestra and Messrs. Walter Johnson and Lawrence Dodge and Mesdames Margaret Sturgess and Harriet Clark Helgren were among those from Omaha taking part in the production.

**"Seven Last Words."**

The "Seven Last Words" by Du Bois will be sung Sunday afternoon, April 5, at the 5 o'clock vesper services of the Benson Methodist church. Harold H. Thom directing. Solo parts will be rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, Mrs. Carlston and Mrs. C. E. Crisman and Mr. H. H. Thom and Mr. George Saltzger.

**Holy Week Services.**

Rev. G. E. Weaver, pastor of the English Lutheran church will conduct special holy week services during the coming week beginning Tuesday night with the sermon topic, "The Fellowship of His Suffering." The public is invited to attend these services.

**Students to Broadcast.**

A group of students under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Stephens-Whitler, teacher of expression and dramatic art, will broadcast over WQAW Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock. Among those taking part are: Lloyd Pierce, Alta Mae Moulton, Dorothy Larsen, Harry Runsteen, Helen Stoltenberg, Eva King and Helen Gross. Assisting on this program will be Mr. E. J. Whitler, who will read, "The Auctioneer," and John Schaffnit accompanied by Margaret Cole, who will render violin solo.

**Benson Commercial Club.**

E. H. Finsell, president of the Benson Commercial club announces that

the county commissioners will be guests at the noonday luncheon Tuesday, April 7, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

**Personals.**

Bertie Kohlert is in the hospital at Fort Crook.  
Mr. D. C. Stafford has been ill during the last week.  
Mesdames Russell Walsh and Charles Sprague were Tuesday visitors in Franmont.  
G. M. Hall left Wednesday for Columbus, Neb., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Enola Ernst.

Miss Alice and Master John Colson visited relatives in Stromsburg during the last week.  
Mrs. Madouise Fix of Hickman, Neb., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohlert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess of Wichita, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hess' mother, Mrs. James Maney.  
Robert H. Maloney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maloney, fell from the porch Sunday and fractured the collar bone.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ennis, 3535 North Fifth-ninth street, moved Thursday to the new home in the Standard place addition.

Miss Betty McVey of the state university will be the house guest at the home of her classmate, Miss Gladys Babcock during the spring vacation time.

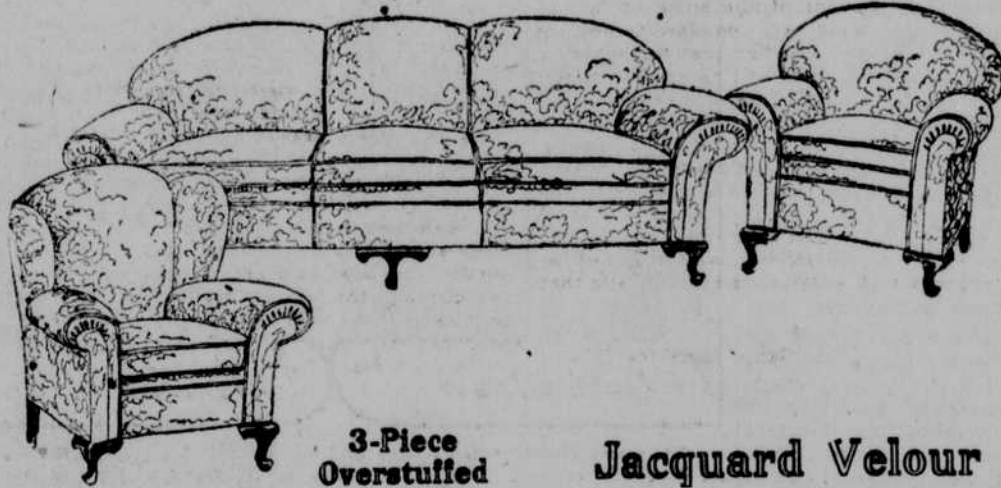
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